

Courier Points.

Rich Hill has a citizen named Ratts who frequently drives around town in a trap.

Mrs. James Lovely of Knoxville, Tenn., is accused of poisoning her husband, an offense that is far from "perfectly lovely."

"Your husband is a veritable sunbeam on the streets," gushed one woman to another this morning. "Well, he is a hell of a thundercloud at home," was the reply.

George Byke escaped sentence for burglary in Topeka by pleading insanity, and was ordered to an asylum instead. "Wheels" are supposed to run in the Byke family.

The Columbia Herald says the goat is preferable to the hog. The goat will fatten on what you don't want on your premises and that every part of the animal can be utilized—except the scent.

An exchange says: "Anyhow, the appeals for help which Kansas has sent broadcast have had one good result. Old, over-worked General Prosperity is enjoying the first vacation he has had since 1897."

"Resolved, That the corn planter is of more importance to the human family than the camera," was debated at the closing exercises of the Hickory school in Johnson county recently. The negative won.

I was never exactly buried alive, said an old clerk, telling his experience, but I once worked a week in a store that did not advertise. When I came out my head was almost as white as you see it now. Solitary confinement did it.

A New York young man, who had been visiting in Richmond for about three weeks, has undoubtedly enjoyed himself. The other day he asked one of the girls if the town was named after Richmond Pearson Hobson. When answered in the negative, he said that his association with Richmond girls prompted the interrogation.

It is a restless life criminals live in Kansas. Edward Christie killed a man in Peck, Summer county, and the officers took him to Belle Plaine. A mob formed and he was taken to Wellington for safe-keeping. A mob formed in Wellington, and Sunday he was taken to Wichita. At last accounts the Wichita mob had not assembled.

Advertising certainly pays. A Neosho man lost a pet squirrel the other day and advertised for it in the Mail. Three days later, lo and behold, the squirrel came home. "There is no question," says the editor of the Mail, "but what the squirrel saw the advertisement in this paper. How else would it have known that it was lost?"

The story is going the rounds that a Missouri editor, recognizing the place which curiosity occupies in human nature, hit upon a great scheme to enlarge his subscription list. He announced that he had been kissed by the prettiest woman in town and that he would print her name soon. In two weeks his circulation nearly doubled. Then he printed the name of his wife.

The people of Sedgwick, Kansas, are telling all sorts of storm lies. The Pantagraph prints these few: "One fellow unhitched from his plow in the field and scooted. The wind took that plow and turned it round and round in a widening circle until the whole field was neatly plowed up. Another farmer had a bin half full of old corn on the cob. There was a knot hole in the bin, and the wind sucked every cob in the place through the knot hole, leaving the corn neatly shelled within. On one wagon a wheel was started, revolving so rapidly that all efforts to stop it have so far been without avail."

Real Estate Transfers.

QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.

Mary Susan Lester, daughter and heir of Mary Robbins, deceased, and C. A. Lester, her husband, to Henry L. Wood of Caldwell county, Mo., the interest of Mary Susan Lester, as heir of Mary Robbins, in nw sw 34-53-17—\$40.

Wm. A. Meyer, wife, et al, heirs and only heirs-at-law of Margaret J. Meyer, deceased, to Elias E. Elliott, pt sw 1-52-18, described by metes and bounds—\$1.

Herbert M. Allen and wife to Geo. J. Allen of Linn county, ne 4, lying east of Yellowcreek, in 56-19, except 25 acres, described by metes and bounds; also n side nw 3-56-19, containing 30 acres—\$1.

Walker M. Rogers, heir-at-law of Margaret L. Rogers, deceased, to Florence W. Foley, lot 12, and s hf of lot 11 in block 45, Salisbury; also grantor's right, title, interest and claim in estate of said Margaret L. Rogers as devisee, legatee or heir-at-law—\$100.

P. R. Bevis and wife of Ringgold county, Iowa, to J. D. Dickinson, nw nw 23-54-21—\$1,000.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

J. B. Carter and wife, to B. R. Collet and wife, nw ne 23-55-18—\$1,000.

Christian H. Mueller and wife to Jos. Barnhart, 10 acres off the ne ne on w side 25-56-21—\$20.

A. C. Null and wife to Joseph Barnhart, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 35 in town of Sumner—\$120.

Thos. P. Knight and wife to Wm. Knight, 41x100 ft, more or less, described by metes and bounds, commencing at the se cor of lot 6 and across lots 6 and 5 in block 18, fronting on Main street in the village of Triplett—\$300, subject to the reservation of a perpetual right-of-way by party of the first part of 10x41 ft across north side of lot 5.

Jas. C. Wallace and wife to the city of Keytesville, a strip of land 230 ft north and south by 270 ft east and west, beginning at an oak tree on the west of the present city cemetery in Keytesville, and known as the Crawley & Wallace addition to said cemetery—\$200, subject to lots sold to other parties by grantors prior to April 1, 1900; also subject to the exclusive use of said premises for cemetery purposes, and the reservation by grantors of lots 2 and 3 in said addition. This deed is made to take the place of a former deed heretofore made about April 1, 1900, and which was mislaid or lost.

H. M. Allen and wife to W. B. Lucas, lot 2 in block 8 in Mendon—\$200.

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F. Hendricks of Mills county, Iowa, and David J. Hutchinson of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, n hf 21, and n hf s hf 21, and nw, and n hf sw 22-56-20, containing 720 acres, more or less—\$34,495, subject to two first deeds of trust aggregating \$12,000 and a second deed of trust for \$11,120.

Geo. F. Cox and wife of Colorado county, Texas, to George W. McNew, 129x342 ft, described by metes and bounds, beginning at the ne cor of a lot of ground owned by Misses Lillie and Maude Mann, near the sw pt se 33-54-18—\$100.

"Bud" Wheeler of Brookfield is the possessor of an American dollar that was coined in 1783. Editor Green has studied it, and, being used to handling dollars he very readily observed its peculiar difference from the dollars of to-day. He notes that "In God we trust" does not appear thereon. Bro. Green ought to know that 120 years ago the American people trusted each other more, and the old flint-lock rifle was their safe-guard and protector from syndicates and trust-robbers. It is different now, since the trusts have gotten possession of the government—and the people can only trust in Providence to let the Democrats once more get control of His people and their welfare. Hence the motto on the new dollar.

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Maj. W. C. B. Gillispie, an ex-journalist of Macon, has been delving into history. After brushing away the dust and cobwebs of the past, he has discovered that Col. Clark H. Green, now with the Macon Times-Democrat, is the oldest editor in Missouri. The major completely dismantles the veteran Col. Switzer by introducing a copy of the Boonslick Times, edited by Col. Greer in 1840, outdating Col. Switzer's Patriot by one year. This is a cruel blow on the Columbia patriarch, but "honor to whom," etc.

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Charles Tanner, aged 13 years, while watching a steam shovel at work, near Bevier, was thrown under the wheels of a coal car from the mines. Both feet were badly mangled, and amputation of one or both may be necessary. He is a son of Eld. J. A. Tanner of the Latter Day Saints church.

THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR.

Speed Contest.

The speed program is one of the best ever offered to the people of the state. Four events are provided for each of the six days. Four \$1,000 purses are offered. The best and most sensational performers will be entered throughout the circuits leading up to the state fair. No book-making or pool-selling will be permitted on state fair races. Trials of speed, tests and endurance, and the development of the horse are the objects to be obtained. A regulation mile track, kept in superb condition, fair treatment and the prompt payment of premiums will induce such entries as will offer entertainment to the most enthusiastic admirers of the horse and furnish unbounded sport for those interested in exciting contests of speed.

A large number of the best horses in this and adjacent states are now in training on the fair-grounds. All the other good ones through the Mississippi valley are coming. There will be four great contests each day commencing with Monday, August 17. Every day will be a big day so far as speed is concerned.

While working in mine No. 8 at Bevier one day last week, George Meikel met with a very painful mishap. A large rock fell and caught his left foot on the track rail, cutting all the toes almost completely off. The surgeon found it was necessary to amputate about one-half the foot. Willie Day, a young man who was standing near, was thrown down and completely covered by the rock, but some props interfered and kept the weight of the rock from coming flat on him, thus saving his life.

The Brunswick says that several car-loads of sack and barrel Portland cement, hardened by becoming wet in the recent flood, passed through Brunswick last week. The cement was as hard as limestone, and is now worthless, except for filling purposes. It came from the recently flooded cement houses in East St. Louis and is being used in the river at De Witt.

Pink Banning testified that he had bought whiskey at Dr. P. D. Fore's drugstore in Brookfield. The doctor then proceeded to collect an account Pink owed. The pay-car had not arrived and Pink asked time. Words ensued and a fight followed, resulting in blackened eyes and a police fine for both men.

Mrs. W. A. Rucker of near Higbee, while going to town one day last week was stricken with paralysis. When she arrived at a store she had to be assisted from the horse. The attack was very severe and death resulted within three days.

There have been so many inquiries about the electric road that the Moberly Democrat suggests a committee of inquiry to investigate and report what progress is being made. A permanent "hurry" committee is wanted.



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The Courier Wall Atlas.

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The prison paper at Sing Sing, called "Star of Hope," puts the following questions in geography:

"Who Rhode Island? Who did Tennessee? How much did Ohio? What can Colorado? What made Wisconsin? How many did Illinois? Who was it Ar-kan-saw?"

The Macon Republican of last week said a farmer in that city last Friday said he passed by a farm on his way to town where the owner was gathering corn from last year's crop. The weeds were so high that the corn could not be found until the tops of the weeds were pushed aside.

"Uncle" Billy McCollum of Brookfield celebrated his 94th birthday last week. The event was observed by a dinner and the veteran was in excellent spirits, and richly entertained his guests with narratives of the pioneer days in Missouri, when deer and Indians were both plentiful.

Miss Monima Kennedy, who has been in charge of the primary department of the Brunswick public schools for several years, has been employed in the primary department of the public schools at Helper, Utah.

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Miss Lonnie Boatman of Moberly wanted to serve guests with some fruit that she had preserved. She set the can on a stove and an explosion followed. The unfortunate lady was burned in the face, and while her injuries are painful they are not of a serious nature, and she will recover in time to can some more fruit of 1903's growth.

CASTORIA

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Higbee baseballists are in high feather. Its coon nine swiped the diamond with Moberly's team—and with the victory came a pot full of Moberly money. Then the same Higbee team went against an Elliott nine and sent the visitors home broke. They are celebrating yet.

Try for Health

222 South Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7, 1902. Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie on my back nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

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